REMARKS

Claims 2, 5, 39 and 40 are in this application; claims 1, 3, 4, 6-38 are canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer; claims 2 and 5 are original; and claims 39 and 40 are newly added.

No new matter has been added to the application as a result of the amendments submitted herewith. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all the claims presently in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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